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SPRING STREET SWEEPING UNDERWAY

Call 529-8177 for general information

Medicine Hat – Spring street sweeping is now underway on the city's roadways.

City crews are currently sweeping heavy sand build up in areas such as hills, bridges and main intersections, as well as the hospital and downtown area. These operations are being performed during the day and night.

Recent warm weather has allowed sweeping to start but there are still some areas (such as ones shaded by trees) that have ice.

"City crews are sweeping areas that are accessible at this time," says Tim Scory, Manager of Operations, Municipal Works. "It will be mid to early April before we sweep in residential areas depending on weather."

Residents and business owners are reminded to sweep any sand from their boulevard or sidewalk onto the street so sweepers can collect it.

"We would also ask for the co-operation and patience of motorists when this equipment is working on the street, as there may be short traffic disruptions. Please give the equipment at least 15 metres of room," adds Scory.

For general information on street sweeping, call Municipal Works at 529-8177 or visit the website at www.medicinehat.ca.

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